

## KIDS ON AN OUTING

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The Inmates of the Children's  
Home Have a  
**GREAT PICNIC AT REED'S LAKE**  
They Ate Ice Cream and Afterward Took  
a Ride on the Steamer Belknap.  
More Ice Cream.

Nineteen of the little tots of the Children's home participated in a picnic at Reed's Lake yesterday afternoon, through the courtesy of the Street Railway company, which tendered them the use of a special car. All of the inmates of the home went to the lake except the babies and they wanted to go and cried because they couldn't.

Mrs. E. J. Horson, Mrs. T. M. Car-

Of the party, which was a happy one. Arrived at the pavilion they surrounded it and entered it, invading every corner. Mr. Swelland gave them the freedom of the grounds and they had a capital time swimming and playing "tennis" on the tennis court.

When they were somewhat wearied with land pleasures Captain McCarthy invited them for a trip around the lake on the Belknap, and the remarks which they made when they approached the shore of the boat were to the effect that they had never seen anything like the lake as big as the ocean; another 4-year-old inquired gravely if the Belknap was as safe as a rowboat.

**On Board the Boat.**

Once on board they were surprised at everything. The whistle started them so that most of them fell down and the boys on the engine started to pull girls out of a year's growth.


When they returned Mr. Sweetland treated them to ice cream, and as many of them had never eaten it before it was very amusing to watch them. A dimple-faced youngster, crammed with a whole handful of the delicious

into his mouth and the unexpected chance in the temperature of his tongue made the tears stir. He thought the stuff burned him and he had to take a big drink of ice water to cool his mouth. One little bright-eyed girl, true to her sex, declared that she could eat all the cream on the tables and more too. Three handsome little colored children devoured the cream with an avidity most astonishing. Mr. Horton furnished the cake for the children and Mrs. Judson Davidson provided confectionery after all the wrinkles and puckers were smoothed out of the little faces, awnings and hammocks were resumed and the day's outing rounded up with a series of childish games. They returned to the city happy and weary, and each one will long remember the joyous day spent at Reed's lake.

Lincoln Republican Club.

There will be a business meeting of the Lincoln club, held in its new quarters over No. 6 Pearl street, Tuesday evening, August 30, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member of the club is requested to be present, and all persons wishing to join are invited to come. Matters of importance for club work will be discussed and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

C. W. WATKINS, President.  
Dwight Goss, Secretary.



**THE BULL PUP AND THE RABBIT**  
A STORY.

Bull Pup chancing to meet in an  
began to discuss the best means  
fruit hanging so temptingly  
either one had the least earthly  
possessed with that desire  
in man and beast—they wanted  
out of their reach.

"Pup like you," said the Bull Dog  
trate my use in the world by se-  
monious and contributing to the  
business of those around me."

"But," said the Rabbit, "but my short  
experience has taught me that those  
months are generally the ones  
giving to give advice, but both to do  
carrying out their teachings."

The Bull Pup and he fell upon the  
toenail, and devoured him.

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